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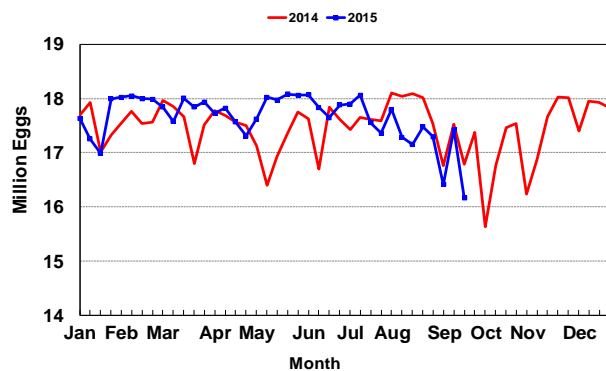
Mississippi Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.4 million during the week ending September 19, 2015. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2014 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

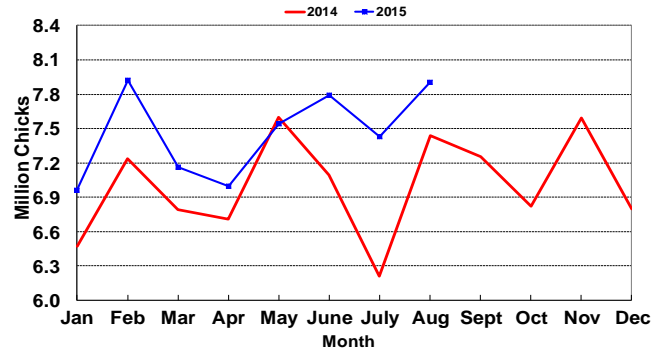
Mississippi hatcheries set 16.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 19, 2015, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.91 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2015, up 6 percent from August 2014.

Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2014-2015



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 22, 2015 - September 19, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,500	28,860	28,362	28,517	28,526	21,667	21,858	20,083	19,928	21,904
Arkansas	22,338	22,052	22,455	22,120	19,978	18,899	19,718	19,493	21,033	20,729
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,754	4,755	5,093	5,478	4,665	5,087	5,009
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,224	917	1,144	1,195	1,469	1,141	1,107
Georgia	33,363	33,139	32,933	32,700	32,001	27,309	27,433	26,819	27,974	27,053
Kentucky	8,072	8,008	8,030	8,189	6,421	6,169	6,083	7,110	5,845	6,119
Louisiana	3,802	3,833	3,552	3,954	3,954	3,247	3,304	3,309	3,363	3,393
Maryland	7,871	7,819	7,788	7,357	7,443	6,524	6,072	6,883	6,643	6,311
Mississippi	17,478	17,294	16,414	17,419	16,164	14,975	14,598	14,613	14,702	14,412
Missouri	8,080	8,113	8,178	8,185	7,528	7,009	6,234	6,088	5,903	5,290
N. Carolina	20,764	20,357	19,098	18,154	18,476	16,615	17,070	16,612	16,955	15,734
Oklahoma	6,942	6,495	6,248	6,668	6,765	4,278	4,303	4,469	3,865	4,720
Pennsylvania	4,712	4,872	4,689	4,816	4,773	3,734	3,692	4,000	3,861	4,002
S. Carolina	5,480	5,517	5,213	5,233	5,860	5,263	4,040	4,818	4,283	4,768
Texas	14,641	14,775	13,979	14,443	13,985	11,779	12,071	12,531	11,825	11,985
Virginia	6,178	6,202	6,408	6,007	5,926	5,346	4,813	5,043	4,979	5,423
CA,TN & WV	11,546	11,274	11,331	9,612	9,602	11,032	11,452	10,891	10,552	10,291
19 State Total	204,747	204,590	200,657	199,352	193,074	170,083	169,414	168,896	167,939	168,250
% of Prev. Year	99	100	99	99	97	101	101	100	99	101
Other States	7,817	7,902	7,909	7,917	7,801	6,466	6,576	6,311	6,703	6,608
U.S. Total	212,564	212,492	208,566	207,269	200,875	176,549	175,990	175,207	174,642	174,858

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 19, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 193 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 19, 2015, down 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through September 19, 2015 for the United States were 6.55 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.